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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2006, an RCE being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments, Supplemental Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Hansulrich Reisacher (Supplemental Reisacher Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendments begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.